

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Boyd J. Wathen

Examiner: F. L. Lagman

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For: Methods and Compositions for Reducing Dust and Erosion of Earth Surfaces

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months to July 8, 2005 in which to file a response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005.

Enclosed is the required fee of \$225.00 for a two month extension for a small entity. Please charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 20-0100 of the undersigned.

Respectfully,

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Salt Lake City, UT July 8, 2005

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450, on this 8 day of July, 2005.

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